

In the Abstract of the Disclosure:

Please amend the Abstract to read as follows. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.72, the abstract is submitted herewith on a separate sheet of paper, following page 7 of this amendment.

**TRIPOD SHAPED STRUCTURAL ELEMENT AND
GRID STRUCTURE OBTAINABLE THEREWITH**

ABSTRACT

A structural element for the realization of three-dimensional three-dimensional constructions, consisting of a generally planar tripod-shaped body (1), with three equidistant arms (1a) whose free ends (1e) are adapted to be deviated angularly for their union with the free ends (2e) of the arms (2a) of similar tripod bodies (2) in such a way as to form an approximately spherical grid structure (5).